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Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

WHITE MAN GIVEN WHIPPING.

Anderson, Nov. 11.—Quince Cochran, a white man, was taken from his home at Donalds a few nights ago and given a severe whipping by unknown parties. Cochran was not seriously hurt, but has left home. The cause of the alleged whitecapping is said to have been that Cochran had not been acting the part of a loving husband and father to his family, and the general impression is that some of the best people of the community were engaged in it.

COLLAPSE OF A BARN.

Anderson, Nov. 11.—Mr. John C. Pruitt of Savannah township suffered a heavy loss through a peculiar accident last night. Mr. Pruitt is fattening cattle for shipment to other points, and had a number of cows stabled in his barn. Recently he stored a quantity of forage in the upper story of the building, and last night the structure collapsed, burying a number of cows in the ruins. Four were killed outright and several others were injured so badly they will have to be killed. The weight of the forage caused the barn to fall.

PUNISHING LAWLESS IN OCONEE.

Walhalla, Nov. 11.—Guard Roberts of the South Carolina penitentiary came up yesterday from Columbia and carried Alf Cohen and Malissie Love back with him. Malissie Love, white, was convicted in court last week for adultery. Her partner was a negro and will assist in making

roads for Oconee for nine months. They are part of the gang that has made the Harbins section of Oconee disreputable for years.

Alf Cohen was given 15 years in the penitentiary for wrecking train No 35 last summer at Harbin's.

EDGEFIELD INCENDIARY OVERTAKEN BY SHOT.

Johnston, Nov. 11.—A telephone message from Edgefield is to the effect that another attempt at incendiary was made there tonight and one of the firebugs was severely shot and then captured. Two others escaped, but one is thought to be wounded and a party of several armed citizens have started in pursuit of the scoundrels.

The report indicates that the incendiaries attempted to fire an unoccupied building but were caught in the act before accomplishing this fiendish purpose. They were negroes. If caught their trials will probably be outside the court house.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Richard Bostick, one of the negroes who attempted to fire a house in Edgefield on Tuesday night and who was captured by a sheriff's posse, was brought to the penitentiary last night in order to avoid a lynching. Bostick was badly wounded in the thigh by a pistol ball and is in a serious condition.—The State, 13th inst.

FIREBUGS AT WORK IN CAMDEN.

Camden, Nov. 10.—At 7.45 this evening the fire bell again sounded and an excited crowd followed the reel art as it dashed up Broad street and stopped in front of the office of the "Camden Chronicle." No fire was visible from the street and it was ascertained that the blaze had been extinguished. There is no doubt that the fire was incendiary. It was set against the east corner of The Chronicle building, in the yard back of that structure and there is a very perceptible odor of kerosene on the weather-boarding where the fire was discovered. The yard is surrounded by a high fence, and The Chronicle building is a long wooden structure, which would have been an easy prey of the flames.

Mr. Joel Hough who lives about fifty yards further up the street was walking down the street with his little daughter, when the child caught sight of the fire, which could only have been started a few minutes before that. Mr. Hough ran back to his house and got a bucket of water, at the same time giving the alarm. Had it not been for the timely discovery of the blaze \$7,000 or \$8,000 of property would probably have been destroyed.

Practically without fire protection as Camden now is, these recent acts of incendiarism are all the graver, and the fiend who perpetrates these is as yet undiscovered.

MISTRIAL IN KIRKLAND CASE.

Barwell, Nov. 10.—In the case of State vs. Kirkland, for murder, the jury was unable to agree, having been in the room for 32 hours, so Judge Gage ordered a mistrial last night.

Yesterday morning the jury was permitted to attend church in a body under a sworn bailiff. The

OUR MILLINERY - AND - DRESS GOODS DISPLAY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Ladies all said
WE had the PRETTIEST and most complete lines they had ever SEEN HERE.

They Marveled that a Lancaster Store should have such nice things and at PRICES they never dreamed of. Every day looks like

"OPENING" DAY WITH US.
THEY ARE ALL SCRAMBLING
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IN MEN'S WEAR--Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, etc., we are hard to down. We've got the best. The best assortment--The best PRICES.

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Come and look before you buy. It don't cost YOU anything. It will make YOU MONEY.

-Lancaster Mercantile Co.-

jury is said to have stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

CRIMINAL WAS TOO CUNNING.

Spartanburg, Nov. 12.—Chief of Police A. L. Dillard of Westminster was in the city today. His mission was a fruitless one, however, because he was just one day late to catch a criminal. He went to Whitney Mills yesterday to secure J. W. Ramay, a white man who escaped from the Georgia penitentiary. A reward of \$50 was offered for Ramay's recapture. Ramay was sent to the penitentiary for murder from Rabun county, Ga.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures the worst and most stubborn cases by draining the poison out of the blood and bones, and building up the broken down constitution. Aches and pains in the bones or joints, swollen glands, droppings in the throat, hawking, spitting or bad breath, etc., all disappear promptly and permanently. B. B. B. cures where all else fails. Druggists, \$1. Treatment of B. B. B. sent absolutely free and prepaid by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describes trouble and free medical advice given unfeigned. B. B. B. puts new color in your skin, and makes the blood redder and more nourishing, stopping all aches and pains. Over 3000 cures by B. B. B.

Allan Mason Released.

And The Negro Perry Arrested Charged with the Latest Mysterious Boston Murders

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—Allan G. Mason, held for the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton at Waverly on November 1st, was discharged from custody after a hearing this morning.

O. L. Perry, the negro who confessed having pawned Miss Morton's watch, but swore that Mason gave it to him, was arrested charged with the latest crime. He told so many conflicting stories that the police put no faith in anything he said. He was held until November 18th.

A STARTLING SURPRISE

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. F. Mackey & Co. and Crawford Bros.' drug store.

Another Valuable Find.

In the old Revolutionary records at the State capitol yesterday another valuable find was made by Record Clerk McCown. This consisted of the rolls of the sailors and soldiers from France who served on the old frigate "South Carolina" under Commodore Gillon on the Carolina coast. The complete rolls of the men, native and French, were found, together with the full account of the prize money and pay due each one.—The State, 12th inst.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Roland B. Molineux Has Been Acquitted.

After Once Having Been Condemned to Electric Chair. Defendant Unmoved But His Father Joyous.

New York, Nov. 11.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty today after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams.

But 13 minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction and sentence having been prolonged for about three months.

The verdict, which was confidently anticipated, was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause, Justice Lambert having delivered a stern admonition that no demonstration would be permitted.

Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced.

His aged father, Gen. Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

Interesting Happenings At The State Capital.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11.—The governor has received letters from the auditors of Barnwell, Greenville and Cherokee counties asking that he extend the time for paying taxes. Auditor Hicks says that the treasurer's blanks were printed and distributed before the present act was effective, and there are no blanks provided for entering one per cent penalty after January 1st, one per cent after February 1st, and 5 per cent after March 1st, as provided by law. He suggests that the time be extended until March 1st, and then add a lump penalty of 7 per cent. Other auditors make similar statements.

Governor McSweeney admits there may be something in this, but says it is not a sufficient cause for extending the time, and he will not do so.

Governor-elect Heyward sent in his resignation today as captain of Company F. State Militia.

A pardon has been refused Abe Parker of Cherokee, convicted last June of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A cave-in in the sewerage trenches this afternoon killed two negro workmen and injured several others.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Demseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at J. F. Mackey & Co. & Crawford Bros.' drug store.

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Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

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